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CHINA HAS THREE CHANCES TO WIN THE WAR, SAYS GEN. PAI CHUNG-HSI

World Pressure May Be Used Against Japan

KWEILIN, FEB. 20 (CENTRAL)—THE POSSIBILITY FOR CHINA TO WIN THE FINAL VICTORY IN THE CURRENT WAR WAS EXPLAINED BY GEN. PAI CHUNG-HSI, DIRECTOR OF THE GENERALISSIMO'S SOUTH-WEST PROVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS, AT A RECEPTION TO A GROUP OF CULTURAL LEADERS AT AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE YESTERDAY.

THE WELL-KNOWN CHINESE STRATEGIST OPINED THAT IN PROTRACTED WARFARE CHINA HAS THREE CHANCES TO WIN:

FIRST, to drive out the invaders through self-rejuvenation and strengthening;
SECOND, to bring about Japan's collapse by draining her man-power and material resources; and
THIRD, to wait for a more favourable turn in the international situation when the full pressure of the world may be brought to bear upon Japan.

Gen. Pai said that either of these chances is highly probable as evidenced by the course of events.

The Japanese serious setbacks in Shensi, North Hupeh, North Hunan, South Kwangsi and North Kwangtung, the Kwangsi General pointed out, indicated the gradual weakening of Japan's military force. The largest number of troops which Japan can mobilise is between 70 and 80 Divisions. Already over 50 Divisions have been mobilised. Formerly reinforcements were able-bodied men in active service, but those recently sent to China are mostly reservists either over or below age.

CHINA'S STRENGTH

In contrast to Japan's dwindling military strength China's fighting force, Gen. Pai declared, has been greatly increased in the course of the war and by virtue of the experience gained in the field it has made great improvements in its tactics.

Economically, Gen. Pai stated, the war has been an enormous strain upon the limited resources

GERMANY BARS RED CROSS AID FOR POLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—A Washington despatch to the New York Times says that Germany has effectively barred Red Cross aid for Poland except in Warsaw, the Governor-General of the district states.

This was revealed when Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the Red Cross, announced that an agreement was made with Germany by which representatives would be permitted to supervise the distribution of \$400,000 worth of medicines and warm clothing from the United States, by the Polish German Red Cross.

INTEGRAL PART

The Germans hold that other parts of German Poland have become an integral part of the Reich and cannot be entered by American workers.

The Russians also refused any concessions permitting the entrance of Red Cross supervisors in Soviet-occupied Poland.

Because of the failure to permit unrestricted deliveries of Red Cross supplies, the feeling is stated to be growing in Washington that the Nazis are eliminating any Poles capable of leadership.

GERMAN N.C.O.'S CAUGHT

PARIS, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—A War communiqué states that east of the Moselle an enemy raid was driven back. Two German non-commissioned officers were made prisoners by one of our patrols.



GEN. PAI CHUNG-HSI

Severe Blows Inflicted On Japanese

KINHWA, Feb. 22 (Central)—Severe blows have been inflicted upon the Japanese who crossed to the south bank of the Chientang River, in East Chekiang.

Japanese units pushing down the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway from Siaochuan have been defeated in the vicinity of Chienhsien 14 and half miles south of Siaochuan, and are fleeing northward.

The Japanese on the west bank of the Puyang River, a tributary of the Chientang, have also been hurled back.

The Chinese, latest military despatches indicate, are steadily converging on Siaochuan.

To the north-east of Siaochuan, the Chinese have recaptured An-chang and Shu-ni, Kanshan and Cheshan have also been cleared of Japanese troops, who have been pushed back to the Chientang River.

SEESAW BATTLE

ON THE SOUTH KWANGSI FRONT, Feb. 22 (Central)—A seesaw battle is raging in the area between Santang and Sutang on the Nanning-Pinyang highway.

JAPANESE PRISONERS

ON THE SOUTH FUJIEN FRONT, Feb. 22 (Central)—It is reported that about 80 Japanese and puppet soldiers were captured and 200 surrendered upon the Chinese recapture of Tungshan Island, off the south Fukien coast, 55 nautical miles south-west of Amoy, recently.

CHUNGKING BEFLAGGED FOR ENTHRONEMENT OF THE 14TH DALAI LAMA

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—All Chinkiang was beflagged today on the occasion of the enthronement of the fourteenth Dalai Lama.

Newspapers this morning published pictures of the new Dalai Lama, his parents and the Prince Regent of Tibet. The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission of the Chinese Government released a lengthy article giving the history of Chinese and Tibetan relations and

Harsh German Treatment

LONDON, Feb. 22 (BWS)—After months in a Nazi jail enduring the harshest treatment and under-nourishment, eight British women and two boys arrived back in England last night.

Three of the women were English governesses who were teaching Polish children when the Germans began to bomb Cracow.

One woman had a paralysed leg but no doctor was allowed to see her while in gaol.

Dark Days For Dutch Shipping

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—Dismay and indignation are felt in the latest disasters of Dutch ships caused by the war.

In addition to the *Tara Den-Haag*, the trawler *Petron* was sunk off the Dutch coast.

Since the start of the war, Holland lost 14 merchantmen and two naval vessels owing to mines and torpedo action.

The newspaper *Maatschappij* says: "These are dark days for Dutch shipping. Apart from the valuable ships and lives sacrificed, the question of cargoes lost is giving rise to growing concern."

The *Tara Den-Haag* was carrying grain and petroleum, which commodities are of primary importance to Holland, and this aspect of the matter is beginning to engage the serious attention of the Dutch authorities.



NELSON JOHNSON

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, arrived at Kunming yesterday afternoon by train from Hankow.

After a short stay at Kunming of probably one or two days, he will proceed to Chungking by motor car.

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"Equality Of Opportunity For All" Only Foundation For Lasting World Peace, Declares Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell

ECKFORD APPEAL HEARING ON FEB. 27

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—It is learned that the appeal of Private Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, on against the death sentence passed on Jan. 11 for the murder of Sergeant Davis, of the same regiment, on Nov. 4, 1939, will be heard by the High Court here on Feb. 27.

The Court will consist of Sir Alan Mossop, Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China, Judge P. Grant Jones, Assistant Judge and Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong, who is coming here specially for the trial.

NAZI PAPER'S ATTACK ON BELGIUM

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The National Zeitung, Essen, Field-Marshal von Goering's mouthpiece, attacks Belgium because a Belgian company purchased eight American ships, says the German wireless.

The newspaper declares that the Belgian Government had sanctioned the transaction which favours Britain and France, and is destined to evade the American Neutrality Law to the advantage of the Western Powers.

The purchase of the ships, which will fly between New York, Belgium, England and France, became known on Feb. 15.

CASUALTY LIST OF H.M.S. DARING

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The Casualty List of the destroyer Daring gave the names of nine officers, including Commander G. A. Cooper. It is stated that 17 others are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

Danish Steamer Launched At The Kowloon Docks

THAT "EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL" WAS THE ONLY FOUNDATION WHICH LASTING WORLD PEACE CAN BE BUILT, was emphasised by the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the launching of the s.s. *HEINRICH JESSEN* at the Kowloon Docks yesterday evening.

THE CHRISTENING CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED BY MRS. J. H. JESSEN, THE WIFE OF THE MANAGER OF THE HONGKONG OFFICE OF JESSEN AND CO.

The Heinrich Jessen is a 3,200-ton single-screw passenger and cargo vessel and is built to the order of Rheiher M. Jessen A/S, Aabenraa, Denmark.

There was a large gathering present on the stage when Mrs. Jessen, with a silver mallet, sent the new vessel gracefully on her way into the water.

At the reception held after the ceremony, the Hon. Mr. Dodwell, presiding, proposed the toast to the Heinrich Jessen and its owners. With Mr. Dodwell at the main table were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jessen and Mr. E. Cock, MBE, MICE, MINA, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

HON. MR. S. H. DODWELL

Hon. Mr. Dodwell said in part:

The Heinrich Jessen is the highest class of China Coaster: the summation of Messrs. Jessen's 70 years' experience of trading on the China Coast. Built to Lloyd's classification rules and under their survey, the embodies also all the latest safety requirements of the Hongkong Government as set out in what are known as the Sime Rules as well as satisfying Danish Governmental requirements in all respects.

She will be propelled by engines using superheated steam and fitted with a Götaverken Turbo Compressor to get the maximum power and efficiency out of the steam generated in her two Scotch boilers.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

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Volunteers' Cricket Team To Meet The University

The following will represent the Volunteers' Cricket against the University on Sunday at the University ground, commencing at 2 p.m.

R. M. King, L. C. Baker, R. T. Broadbridge, D. G. Dry, R. H. Griffiths, D. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay, O. Parsons, T. M. Suter, A. Zimmerman, A. N. Other.



In the World of Sports



Programme For First Extra Race Meeting

CARD OF NINE EVENTS ON MAR. 9

The Hongkong Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 9, at 2 p.m. The first sounding bell will be at 1.30 p.m.

There will be nine races on the card and entries will close at the Secretary's Office at noon on Feb. 29.

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the programme:

1.—2 P.M.—Hay and Corn Stakes—

From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, Subscription

Griffins of this Club of any Season

that have started at a Race Meeting of this club since Feb. 16, 1940,

and have not won. Weight 10 lb. under weight for inches. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

Entrance \$5.

2.—Lofters Stakes (6 Furlongs)

Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins

of this Season that have started at

a race meeting of this club and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance.

Entrance \$5.

3.—Randwick Plate (1st Sec.)

(1 Mile)

Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies

of this Season that have started at

a race meeting of this club and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance.

Entrance \$5.

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Area Boxing Finals

The finals of the Hongkong Area Novices Individual Boxing tournament were fought last night at Murray Barracks and resulted as follows:

Bantamweight

Pte. Petti (R.S.) beat Pte. MacDonald (R.S.)

Featherweight

Pte. Corrigan (R.S.) beat Pte. Forrest (R.S.)

Lightweight

Pte. Cole (Midds.) knocked out Pte. Smith (R.S.)

Middleweight

Pte. Grossgros (R.S.) beat Pte. Clarke (R.S.)

L/C. McNelly (R.S.) lost to Bandsman Emerson (R.S.)

Lightheavy

Pte. Revell (Midds.) beat L/C. Rose (Seafarers)

Heavyweight

Gar. Ellsworth (R.A.) beat Gar. Gronow (R.A.)

Welterweight

L/C. Wilson (Midds.) beat Pte. Dunlop (R.S.)

The prizes were given away by Brigadier T. McLeod who, in addressing the contestants after the fight, congratulated them on their fine display and the plucky manner in which several of the bouts were fought.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR TOMORROW AGAINST K.C.C.

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. in cricket matches against the Kowloon C.C. tomorrow at 2 p.m. (Awax).

1st XI (Home)—H. Owen-Hughes (Capt.), C. G. Aitkenhead, C. W. E. Bishop, D. de S. Carey, J. H. Fox, W. G. Flinn, N. D. Lloyd, Capt. Parsons, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb and L. C. Smith.

2nd XI (Home)—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Divett, R. D. Gillespie, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, Brigadier T. MacLeod, N. Odell, E. S. W. Paterson, N. L. Smith, C. M. Stark and A. Weller.

H.K. University Union Athletic Meeting

The Hongkong University Union will hold their twenty-fifth annual Athletic Meet on March 9, at 1.30 p.m. at the University ground.

HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR VALLEY TOMORROW

The following are the handicap weights for the fifth day of the Annual Race meeting tomorrow:—

1st Race Griffins Spring Handicap (1 Mile)

Attacking Time 148, Blue Skies

158, Bronze Arrow 151, Care Free

151, Craigavon 168, Dingo 158,

Distinctive Time 151, Dupont Eve

151, Eve of Dancing 151, Eve of

Folly 158, Eve of Hunting 148, Eve

of Reason 151, For All 151, Time 161,

Gay Star 161, Hillsboro Bay 145,

Hopetown Star 151, Hughie 151,

Jane Doe 151, Johnber 158, Kent-

Princess 145, Lusitania 151,

National Success 142, Chio 151,

Ojibway (late Egmont Bay) 161,

O-Lan 158, Omaha 161, Oomph

158, Patricia 161, Possible 163,

Resisting Time 158, Ronson 148,

Rose Perfect 161, Silver Wings 161,

Smashing Through 151, Thirty

Six 156, Victoria 156, White Dia-

mond 157, Xenophon 151.

3rd Race Ichang Handicap—1st

Section "B" Class (From 2 M.P.)

Avon 148, Bear Claw 159, Blue

Express 159, Conquering Time 156,

English Cavalier 151, Galaxy 155,

H.C.C. View 140, Hundrum Eve

160, Hyndford Bridge 148, King's

Warden 151, Lillibet 161, Red Fea-

ther 156, Rob Roy 147, Rose Emily

146.

4th Race Taiping Handicap—

1st Section "D" Class (6 Furlongs)

Bistro 150, Chatterbox 152, Dekko

140, Double Chance 140, Estoever

146, Gold Coin 143, Golden Cow

145, Kut Cheung 150, Night View

168, Orange Boven 153, Piet Hein

150, Plain View 140, Shipmaster

151, Smiling Time 140, Some Hope

150, Stratfordon 143, The

Leopard 156, The Tigris

140, West Lake 153, Wilber 144,

Wild Cat 160, Willynilly 140.

5th Race Benares Handicap—

"C" Class (1 Mile)

Amber II 150, Aztec 165, Colorado

Star 132, Dick Turpin 135, Dis-

covery Bay 150, Heinz 140, Mac-

quarie River 140, Murray River 135,

Perfect Day 142, Poconos 148, Sea

Urchin 146, Strathearn 158,

Tarzan 155, Twilight Star 154, Vio-

let Queen 155, Zodiac 135.

6th Race Wuhu Handicap—

"B" Class (From 1 1/2 M.P.)

Arabian Cat 150, Bishofon 140,

Cuban Love 151, Diogenes 145, Dra-

geon 151, Gallant Marshal 145,

Geordie 151, Gog 166, Green Bay

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Press

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 (Havas)—Lecturing before the Shanghai Art Collectors' Society, Mr. Hsu Wei-han, a historian and author, traced the history of the Koo family to the famed scholars and literati who lived in Shanghai in the middle of the fifteenth century.

The lecturer said that the Chinese scholars used to judge a man's knowledge or intelligence by means of his technique in calligraphy, while a woman's knowledge was distinguished by her craftsmanship in embroidery.

The ladies of the Koo family have been immortalized as "saints of the needle" through their embroidery technique. Thus the term "Koo Shi" became synonymous with embroidery and is now used to describe the finest embroideries.

The Western
Front

ARTILLERY FIRE ON
THE RHINE

PARIS, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—A few small exchanges of artillery fire between casemates on the Rhine were reported by the French military authorities yesterday.

On the Vosges Front, French batteries opened fire on some German working parties.

For prevented air activity.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

A war communiqué states that there was local infantry and artillery action and a renewal of air activity.

PLANES OVER HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—Dutch anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on foreign planes of unknown nationality near Den Helder during last night. It was officially announced

TENSION REPORTED TO BE DEVELOPING IN MID-EAST: THREAT TO TURKEY?

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph's political correspondent says it is learned that Russia has now begun to show her hand in the Middle-East. Unconfirmed rumours tell of a move towards the Caucasus, designed, it is said, as a diversion from her Finnish campaign.

TURKEY WATCHING

Turkey and her Allies have been watching these moves closely.

Anti-Turkish feeling is reported to have been worked up recently in Russia and a press campaign against Iran has broken out.

Diplomatic circles are asking whether this indicates a move against the Iran oil wells.

WELL PREPARED

The correspondent adds that Turkey is well prepared for any eventuality and has no fears of the consequences of Soviet propaganda against herself.

It is well-known that Turkish military authorities are in the closest touch with General Weygand, the French Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, and General Sir Archibald Wavell, British Commander of all our troops, considerable in number, in the Middle East.

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3 BRITONS ARRESTED IN JAPAN

NO CHARGES YET SPECIFIED

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, reporting on the recent arrests of Britons in Japan, said that the Reverend F. E. Watts, an Australian, in charge of the Kobe Branch Mission to Seamen, Mr. H. J. Griffiths, of the firm of J. L. Thompson and Company and Mr. V. O. Peters, had been detained by the Japanese police since Jan. 1. The precise nature of the charges against them had not yet been officially specified.

GOOD HEALTH

His Majesty's Consul-General in Kobe had visited Rev. Watts and Mr. Griffiths twice and had reported that they were in reasonably good health. It had not yet been possible for him to visit Mr. Peters. Lord Halifax was in constant communication with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, on the developments in these cases.

Legal Action Contemplated

BRITISH CARGOES IN GERMAN SHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—British interests have decided to take legal action to secure the release of British cargoes from German ships lying in neutral ports. The step follows the breakdown of negotiations under the board of Trade license with German owners for the release of British cargoes.

OWNERS MEET

At a meeting of British Cargo Owners yesterday, it was stated that £150,000 worth of cargoes had been handed to owners in bases where such cargoes could be obtained against payment on the basis of five per cent. refuge contribution.

With the rupture of negotiations, however, it was no longer proposed to allow the Germans to release individual cargoes where it suited them and it was necessary to take such concerted legal action in selected cases as would convince the Germans that they would be wise to make an agreement for a general release.

GENERAL

TENSION REPORTED TO BE DEVELOPING IN MID-EAST: THREAT TO TURKEY?

U.S. Envoy In Kunming

KUNMING, Feb. 22 (Central)—The American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, arrived here from Hanoi by train with his retinue yesterday.

He was greeted at the station by Mr. Yang Chu-an, representing Gen. Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, and other officials.

The American Envoy is expected to stay here one or two days after which he will proceed to Chungking.

WAITING TO AVENGE THE GRAF SPEE

NAZI RAIDER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—A Nazi pocket-battleship—either the *Deutschland* or *Admiral Scheer*—is now in the South Atlantic, waiting to attack merchant ships and to avenge the *Graf Spee*, according to the newspaper *El Pueblo*, which quotes an "authorised source."

SUPPLY SHIP

The newspaper assumes that the German cargo-boat *Lahn*, which recently loaded coal and left ostensibly for Buenos Aires, will act as the supply ship for the pocket-battleship.

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Wednesday, 28th February, 1940

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Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc.

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Four Cylinder Petrol Engine, Refrigerator, Old Tools, Canvas, India Rubber, Clocks, Leather, Electric Gear, Electric Motors, Lamps, Binoculars, Cars, Cordage, Firewood, Blankets, Coifines, Carpets, Rugs, Beds, Wash Basins, Furniture, Electric Cable, Oil Drums, Dirty Oil, etc.

also

Cast Iron, Borings, Zinc Ashes and Old Iron and Steel.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 26th February, 1940. (Only British subjects will be admitted into H.M. Naval Establishments to view or bid for the lots).

Terms of Sale: As detailed in Catalogue.

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Carpets, Rugs, E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Ornaments, Curios, Electric Ceiling Fans and Lamps, Gramophones and Records, Cooking Utensils, Carpet Cleaner, Fire Brasses, Clocks, Table Scales, Enamel Baths, Cameras, etc., etc.

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ARGENTINA & CHINA:

Diplomatic And Commercial Treaty Is Foreshadowed In Y's Men's Club Talk

The early completion of a diplomatic and commercial treaty between the Argentine Republic and China was foreshadowed by Mr. Ramon M. Lavalle, Argentine Consul in Hongkong, when he addressed a large gathering of members of the H.K.Y.'s Men's Club, at their weekly tiffin meeting, at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

"Although Argentina and China are a great distance apart, they can be brought closer together by sympathetic action," said Mr. Lavalle.

CLOSER RELATIONS

"It is my purpose here to serve both countries, to bring them together in business as well as in cultural affairs, and to put into effect, for the first time, a diplomatic and commercial treaty between Argentina and China; to offer here our goods and to carry to my country the products of China."

"There are not any distances or obstacles which cannot be solved, if behind them rest a strong and good wish. I hope that one day Argentina will be as popular in China as any other country."

NO ENEMIES

Introducing his talk with a geographical picture of Argentina and the growth and development of the young republic, Mr. Lavalle said, in part:—

"For over hundred years my people have been working and struggling in order to build up a country based in justice, peace and liberty; and today we can say with pride that we have fully succeeded in doing so."

Argentina has no enemies. As a State she is invariably neutral in all wars and international problems; however, more than once in the League of Nations and International Congresses, and elsewhere once and again, we have strongly condemned all forms of aggression, whatever the pretext and whoever the aggressor is."

ALLIES OF OPPRESSED

It's against our deep sense of justice and our democratic interpretation of social and political life to invade other countries. We are

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NEW INDUSTRIAL HOSTEL FOR WOMEN

Opened By Lady Northcote

"It is said that education is the real solution to all social evil. If that is true, I think the Y. W. C. A. have done a lot to the furtherance of this solution. Judging by the way the Y. W. C. A. progresses, I am sure this centre will be followed by many others," remarked Lady Northcote, yesterday at the opening of the new Y. W. C. A. Industrial Girls' Service Centre yesterday at No. 143, Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City.

Lady Northcote was welcomed to the new centre by Mrs. Nancy L. Gockchin, who, in a short address of welcome, recalled the part played in the Y. W. C. A.'s financial campaign last year by the Colony's First Lady.

"Lady Northcote has given the Association much support, not only in spirit, but in actual deed," Mrs. Gockchin said. "During our financial campaign last year, as a result of her energetic appeals to the public by broadcasting and etc., the Y. W. C. A. succeeded in securing a number of valued supporters who had not given us their support before."

Mrs. Lam Woo presided and the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson Dean of St. John's Cathedral, also spoke.

For fifteen years the Hongkong Y. W. C. A. has carried on work among factory women, and last year opened two industrial hostels—at Causeway Bay and at Wan-tau.

LIVING EXPENSIVE

The growing importance of Kowloon City as an industrial district has drawn thousands of women workers to that area; living conditions are crowded and expensive—just for the privilege of occupying a bed, along with three others, a worker must pay \$5 a month. This Y. W. C. A. hostel will give a bed—a whole bed to oneself—for \$1.20 a month; and by working co-operatively the girls can provide themselves with meals at \$3.50 month; so that for less than \$5 a month the girls can find food and lodging in a Y. W. C. A. hostel.

Seven industrial centres—three of them with hostels—provide club and social activities, educational classes and reading corners.

A representative of the industrial clubs of these centres, Miss Tse Wai-ling, President of the Inter-Club Council of Y. W. C. A. Industrial Club, expressed the thanks of the industrial girls to all who participated in this opening ceremony.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present yesterday were the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Lady Pollock, Mrs. Ma Ying-biu, Miss N. E. Elliott, Mrs. G. S. Kennedy-Skippon, Mrs. Ma Wing-chaan, Miss W. I. Griffin, Miss Alice Kwok, Miss Yip San-ying, Miss Wong Yuk-mon, Miss S. L. Hollis, Miss Cheng, the Rev. Edward Lee, Miss Choy Wah-ban, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goodban, Mrs. Young, Miss B. M. Pope, and Miss Shiu Tak-hing.

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Lady Northcote wife of His Excellency the Governor, speaking at the opening of the Y.W.C.A. Industrial Girls' Service Centre at No. 143 Tam Kung Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17, there were altogether 87 traffic accidents, as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 26 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a 8-year-old boy was knocked down and killed by a bus while crossing the carriageway, and a Chinese female, age 25, was drowned when the lorry on which she was a passenger, skidded and went over the sea wall.

Of persons injured, 17 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Of 87 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles; 29 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 14 accidents were due to other causes.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce held their monthly Executive Committee meeting yesterday. Mr. Phillip Gockchin presided.

THORNYCROFT

Stands for Satisfaction

Lady Northcote wife of His Excellency the Governor, speaking at the opening of the Y.W.C.A. Industrial Girls' Service Centre at No. 143 Tam Kung Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 21st March, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1939, electing Directors and Auditors and fixing their fees.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March, to 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
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Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS. NO. 9 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of the Tung On Steamship Company, Limited

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the 14th day of February, 1940, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the aforesaid Company from \$2,500,000 divided into 25,000 shares of \$100 each, to \$2,000,000 divided into 25,000 shares of \$80 each by paying back to the shareholders the sum of \$20 per share out of the accumulated profits of the Company, the capital proposed to be paid off being in excess of the wants of the Company, is directed to be heard before His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1940.

WOO & WOO,
Solicitors for the aforesaid Company.

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The Bank of China, 4, Queen's Road, Hong Kong wishes to advise the public that all its telephones, except Nos. 20590 and 22503, have been replaced by No. 30258 for extension to different Departments of the Bank.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1940.

Entries close on Saturday, 24th February, 1940, at 6 p.m.

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G. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of Feb., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of

one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
Kowloon Island Lot No. 4281.	Between To Kwa Wan Rd., K. & K. Ho & K. Loan South West of K. Loan Island Lot No. 4146.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	About 26,500	\$8	19,875

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Rural Building Lot No. 433	Opposite Rural Building Lot No. 147, Island Road, Tiyam.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	About 15,000	\$8	73

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THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 26th February, 1940, to TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb. 1940.

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DID NOT KNOW MAN STABBED WAS POLICEMAN

Charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with wounding Constable Li Hing-po with intent to resist lawful apprehension, 21-year-old Chan Fong pleaded guilty but added that he did not know Li was a policeman.

The stabbing occurred in Argyle Street.

In sentencing accused to two years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat," his Lordship said that the police had to be protected from scoundrels like Chan, who had a bad police record.

THREE YEARS' GAOL.

Pleading guilty to unlawful possession of a revolver and an automatic pistol belonging respectively to Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. C. B. Roberson, of the Public Works Department, Chan Choi was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

"A relative of mine left the arms with me for safe custody. That was in Chinese waters. The junk of my relative was burned by the Japanese, said Lam Shu-tak when he admitted possession of a rifle, a revolver and rounds of ammunition on board a junk at Cheung Chau harbour.

Defendant was fined \$500 or three months' imprisonment.

Declaring that the automatic pistol and seven rounds of ammunition had been captured by him from the Japanese in Chinese Territory, Chung Mun pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of the arms and ammunition.

Accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

BANISHES.

Charged with returning from banishment. Wan Leung, Ko Ki-wah and Leung So, were sentenced to three years', two and a half years' and three years' hard labour, respectively.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS.

The forthcoming marriages are announced by Mr. Lam Ho-kwan, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., and Miss Chan Yuk-ian, of No. 29 Nelson Street, and Mr. Eddie Luis Sonza, assistant manager of the Majestic Ballroom, and Miss Chu Yuk-chun, of No. 151 Sai Yee Street, first floor.

THEFT BY TRICK.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Cheong Sang, 36, ivory carver, on charges of larceny by trick of a finger ring, \$5 Hong Kong currency and \$20 Chinese currency from Yuen Chau and a wrist watch and \$1 Hong Kong currency and \$1 Chinese currency from Lau Ngan, Set. J. W. Wall prosecuted.

AIR PORT.

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"ALTERNATIVE FRONT"

FOR THE PAST TWO HUNDRED YEARS, the Balkans and the Baltic have become decisive theatres of European history at every juncture at which Russia has held the centre of the continental scene. Thus, when Charles XII of Sweden marched against Peter I, he allied himself to Turkey and conducted his campaigns alternately from Stockholm and the Bosphorus. The lands of the Lower Danube witnessed the first time with those of Britain and France, who enlisted Turkey on their side. After that war, the conflict continued on a diplomatic plane, with the map of the Balkans as the battlefield.

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substituted for the old struggle of imperial interests the conception of "checking the spread of Bolshevism" through armed intervention and the "cordon sanitaire." Russia's Balkan and Northern frontiers witnessed the genesis of numerous "White" armies, and, when it became clear that the Russian people would have none of them, one by one, their final retreat. One such army was commanded by General Mannerheim, who, after failing to establish a fanciful Northern Kingdom of "Finland and Estonia, including Petrograd" succeeded, in suppressing the domestic revolutionary forces in Finland's present territory, this suppression being accompanied by the slaughter of 70,000 prisoners. Other battles were fought in Poland, Rumania, taking advantage of Russia's pre-occupations with the several civil wars then raging, annexed Bessarabia. The suspension of hostilities left in its wake the famous "cordon sanitaire" of small states, designed to isolate the Soviets from Europe, and notably from post Versailles Germany, then itself in the grip of a revolutionary crisis.

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DANISH SHIP LAUNCHED AT KOWLOON DOCKS

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INTERNATIONAL POLICY

I feel that it is right and proper that the Dock Company, as the pioneer company of our kind in the Colony, should continue its international policy. In the immediate future, of course, our port must be principally, if not exclusively, British, but we look forward to the days when commonsense and sanity will have returned to this mad world, and convinced all nations that equality of opportunity for all is the only foundation upon which a lasting world peace can be built. May this ship, built for a friendly neutral nation, play a useful part in bringing about the harmonious end we all so fervently desire.

MR. J. H. JESSEN

Expressing his thanks on behalf of the owners, Mr. Jessen said, in part, of the many ships built by our Company for the China Coast, the one just launched is the first to be built in Hongkong. I am, however, far less responsible for this than Mr. Dodwell would have you believe. It was the greatly increased technical efficiency of the Dock Company and the confidence in Mr. Cock and his staff that influenced Mr. Jessen to build this ship here.

We also believe that it is good policy to build, invest and spend where you earn, and in this respect Hongkong is the place for us.

I am particularly glad that this ship, named after my Father, is built in Hongkong, for it was here that he spent many happy years in his younger days. In fact, ever since my Grandfather visited Hongkong in a ship of the same name, Hongkong has played a big part in our work and lives. I hope that one day my son, who was also born here, may represent the fourth generation and attend to the building of the varieties of ships that, despite of Mr. Dodwell's encouragement, his Father had to leave undone....

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SWEDEN PREPARED WITH MEASURES OF RETALIATION: NAZI DEMAND REJECTED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — It is learned that Sweden has rejected the German demands that Swedish ships should cease operating into Allied ports. It is intimated that Sweden is prepared with measures of retaliation in the event of Germany carrying out her implied threat.

Since the beginning of the war, Sweden has lost by torpedoing or mines 32 cargo steamers aggregating 64,000 tons, the Swedish Foreign Minister told Parliament yesterday in reply to an interpellation.

He said that 228 Swedish people had perished and 15 were missing.

Seven ships for certain had been sunk by German U-boats, he said, and the tonnage lost by submarine action represented 26.6 of the total tonnage.

DESTINATIONS

One and one-third of the tonnage lost by submarine action was destined for Britain. The rest was bound to neutral countries.

Fifty three per cent of the tonnage lost was plying between neutral ports.

The Foreign Minister stated that to their knowledge no Swedish ship had been sunk while in British or French convoy.

SUBMARINE WARFARE

He recalled the principles established in the submarine warfare, and said that contrary to these principles, their ships had been torpedoed, although they had not refused to stop or undergo examination.

The Foreign Minister drew a

Decisive Moment Has Arrived For Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The Committee for the Freedom of the North has sent a petition to the Swedish Government stating: "If Finland perishes, Sweden's own life is threatened. The decisive moment has arrived."

Increased Expenditure In Japan

TOKYO, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The expenditure of the Japanese Government for 1939 amounted to four times that in 1937, the year in which the China incident started, according to the Finance Ministry. In 1937, Government disbursements totalled Y1,285,068,000; in 1938, Y4,754,387,000, and in 1939, Y5,334,262,000.

BILLS PASSED

The Lower House at the plenary session today unanimously passed the Bills for the budget of approximately 10,300,000,000 yen for the coming financial year, which dates from April 1. The Bills were passed without amendment.

The budget now goes to the House of Peers where the examination of the various bills will command the attention of the nation which so far had been concentrated on the budget interpolation in the Lower House.

FIVE CASES OF SMALL-POX

Five cases of small-pox (four from Kowloon and one from the Harbour), twenty cases of tuberculosis, three cases of cerebrospinal fever, two cases each of enteric fever and dysentery, and one case each of diphtheria and

chicken-pox were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 21.

Significance Of Support To Britain By Colonies

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The significance of the support, freely given to the Mother Country in her great war effort by the colonies, was emphasised by Mr. Macdonald, Secretary for the Colonies, in a broadcast on colonial development.

CONSCRIPT DECREE MODIFIED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The Government decided in a decree to call up fewer men in the next batch of conscripts than was originally intended.

The next call-up for land and air forces will comprise only three months of the 1939 class.

This modifies the decree issued stating that the call-up would cover six months of the 1939 class.

PARIS, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — France is ready to take strong measures with Britain for reparation, if Norway does not protect her waters from belligerent use. It was officially announced in Paris.

Finns Deny Capture Of Koivisto: Attacks Mannerheim Line Still Continued By Russians

HELSINKI, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — HEAVY SNOW IS FALLING OVER THE Isthmus, HOLDING UP OPERATIONS AND BRINGING A WELL-EARNED RESPITE TO THE FINNISH FORCES. MAN-

NING THE MANNERHEIM LINE.

Finnish quarters meantime discredit the reports which have been circulated announcing the capture by the Russians of Koivisto Fortress, which controls the Gulf of Finland, twelve miles from Viipuri.

It is asserted that none of the Finnish second line positions, to which they retreated last week have been penetrated by the Soviets and reports of the fall of Taipale, at the other extremity of the Mannerheim Line, are equally false.

SEVERAL ATTACKS

Several attacks have been launched at these two critical points, but all have been repelled. The Russians continue their attempts to relieve the 154th Division trapped in the Kuhmo Sector, but reliable reports indicate that the effort is now in vain as the Division has been virtually annihilated and hundreds who have not fallen to the bullets of the Finnish sharpshooters, have perished of cold and famine.

FINNISH CLAIMS

HELSINKI, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — A Finnish communiqué reports that there were more Soviet attacks in the Karelian Isthmus and claims that the attacks were repelled with heavy Soviet losses and that numerous tanks were destroyed.

The Finnish Air Force effected reconnaissance flights behind the enemy lines several times and bombed enemy troops concentrations. In the course of air battles seventeen enemy planes were shot down.

HUNGARIAN FORCE

PARIS, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — About 1,000 Hungarians, the first contingent of a force of 10,000 who volunteered to fight for Finland arrived here today.

The Paris Soir states that they are leaving tomorrow for London. Most of them are ex-servicemen, including some officers.

The Commanding Officer said: "While crossing Yugoslavia and Italy, we received an extremely friendly welcome."

WILL RUSSIANS KEEP PROMISE TO PEOPLE?

HELSINKI, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The Russians have another day in which to defeat the Finns if they are to keep their promise to the Soviet people.

Russians newspapers previously declared that the Soviet troops would march into the port of Viborg to celebrate the birthday of the Red Army tomorrow.

The Finns today are holding firmly to the line along the Isthmus to which they have withdrawn by the heavy Russian offensive which is expected.

It seems that the claim by the Russians that they have occupied Kolvista is more or less confirmed but the island fortress is still in the hands of the Finns.

Compulsory Savings Scheme

LONDON, Feb. 22 (BWS) — Speaking in London yesterday, Mr. J. M. Keynes, the eminent economist, introduced further proposals into his compulsory savings scheme. He adopts the principle of family allowance and suggests five shillings weekly for each child under fifteen years. Those funds accumulated under what he terms "deferred pay" are to be deposited with approved societies, trade unions and similar working-class controlled societies as well as the post office and savings banks. He suggests repayment to be made after the war out of the proceeds of capital levy.

FORMIDABLE CHALLENGE

Commenting on the revised scheme, the Manchester Guardian describes it as "an extremely formidable challenge" and thinks it has far greater attractions than the scheme first produced.

After remarking the object is to bring about equality of sacrifice, which was absent in the last war, and to avoid inflationary conditions, after the editorial says, "In virtue of Mr. Keynes' proposal it does bring together a series of bold devices which carry us beyond financial expediency and give workers something to work for and to look forward to a more equitable human society."

The paper concludes that it will probably be found that bankers and economists, who looked on the first version with some favour, will be frightened by the second. It is not the boldness of which the British people are afraid.

MORE CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — It was officially announced that the Second Canadian Division is going overseas before long.

CABLES

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — German propaganda is careful not to broadcast items which give direct to countries which know the real truth. Thus the propaganda version of the sinking of the German ship *Watusi* has not been broadcast in programmes to South Africa.

ST JEAN DE LUZ, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The Spanish freighter *Bandera* is now believed to have been the victim of a German U-boat.

A message from The Hague states that it is feared that the Dutch motor-tanker *Den Haag* (8,971 tons) was lost on her voyage from New York to Rotterdam. The *Den Haag* was carrying 11,000 tons of oil products.

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the world-famous Indian poet, is to receive the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature from Oxford University.

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Kennedy Purvis has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the American and West Indies Station in succession to Admiral Sir Sidney Meyrick, from March 1940.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The State Department reports that nearly half a million people living in the present confines of Greater Germany have applied for permission to enter the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — Mr. Casey, the first Australian Minister to the United States, has arrived here and will see Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State on Thursday and President Roosevelt when the latter returns from his holiday cruise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The German 14,000-ton freighter *Antonio Delfino* is ready to sail from Bahia, Brazil, with a million-dollar cargo, according to a New York Times despatch from Rio de Janeiro.

ANKARA, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The Turkish Co-ordination Committee, presided over by Premier Saydam, and established under the Emergency Defence Law, "for the protection of the Nation," was put into force yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler stated, in reply to a question, that he was not in a position to name the date of the publication of the White Paper dealing with the Anglo-Russian negotiations of last year.

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The correspondent of the *Giornale d'Italia* in London states that despite the present dispute, British and Norwegian good relations will not be disturbed.

TOKYO, Feb. 22 (Hayas) — After laying for three days in the crater of the Miura volcano, on the Oshima Island, near Tokyo, a would-be suicide was rescued last Sunday.

OSLO, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — Norway's losses now amount to 49 ships, totalling 168,527 tons. It was announced yesterday. Altogether 327 Norwegians have been killed.

Count Ciano To Welcome U.S. Peace Envoy To Europe

ROME, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, is going to Naples to meet Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's peace envoy, on board the liner *Rex* on Sunday. He will probably accompany Mr. Welles to Rome by train. A Government dinner has been arranged in the visitor's honour at the Villa Madama, where Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax stayed.

According to the tentative programme, Signor Masolini will receive Mr. Welles on Monday, after which Mr. Welles will proceed to Berlin.

No arrangements have been made for an audience with the Pope, but it is expected that Mr. Welles will discuss world politics with the Pope on the conclusion of his tour of the European capitals.

By special permission of the Pope, the ceremony of Mr. Myron Taylor presenting his credentials will be filmed. The ceremony will take place early in March.

ESPIONAGE IN SWEDEN

BRITISH SUBJECT AMONG ACCUSED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22 (Reuter) — A British subject, Donald William Beach, was one of the five men who appeared in a Stockholm Court yesterday, charged with espionage. The other four accused are Swedes.

WIRELESS OPERATOR

Beach told the Court that he trained as a wireless telegraphist during the last war, after which he was for some time a ship's wireless operator.

After the preliminary proceedings, the public were excluded from the Court.

H.K. UNION CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE CENTENARY IN 1944

"THE HONGKONG UNION CHURCH IS AN INSTITUTION OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE IN THIS COLONY AND IN 1944 WILL CELEBRATE ITS CENTENARY — it has therefore spread its branches and shed its leaves for the lengthy period of 96 years," said Mr. A. McKellar, Chairman of the Committee of the Hongkong Union Church at the annual meeting of the Committee yesterday.

There was a large gathering of members of the congregation present and among them were representatives of the Committee of the Kowloon Union Church.

Mr. McKellar, in his report, appealed for support in the attendance at public worship. He recalled the growth of the Church and said that in 1844 there were only seven members, while at the close of the last century, the number of members attending worship exceeded 200.

The Church register which was introduced at the beginning of the last year, recorded 270 members, while the average attendance at service was about one-third.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. S. V. Boxer was elected as Trustee.

Committee of Management:— Messrs. S. V. Boxer, W. Elliott, L. A. Gibson, W. L. Alexander, L. Lawrie, W. Wooding, H. L. McKenzie, A. McKellar, Mrs. W. Robertson, Mrs. A. Crawford.

Ladies' Committee:— Mesdames A. McKellar, W. W. Rae, W. Robertson, Taylor, Potter, Martin, Alexander, Mackenzie Dow, S. V. Boxer and A. Crawford.

Sino-British Cultural Co-operation

The "Oxford Mail" of Nov. 17, 1939, contains the following reference to Prof. C. S. Lo, who will address the meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association at the Hongkong University this evening.

OXFORD AND CHINA

Prof. C. S. Lo, of the West China University, who has been a member of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, for the last two years, has interested a number of the senior members of the University in the possibilities of cultural co-operation between China and Britain.

CAPITAL BONUS

The Directors will further recommend to shareholders the issue of a capital bonus of one fully paid share for every two shares held by shareholders on the Register as on July 1, 1940 and that such bonus should be effected by capitalising \$3,000,000 of the Company's Reserve Fund and that such shares should rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July 1940. Further that the necessary extraordinary general meeting to consider and if thought fit approve the above proposals would be held immediately after the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders.

INTERPORT HOCKEY DISCUSSED

The coming Interport hockey match with Macao on Easter Sunday, March 24, was discussed at the monthly meeting, held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

Those present were: Lt. G. W. Hook, in the Chair, Mr. D. T. Smith, Hon. Secretary, Capt. J. C. Loch, Mr. J. Gonsalves and Mr. A. E. P. Guest.

It was decided the second match arranged for the visitors to be played on Easter Monday morning, will be against a Colony Civilian XI.

The venue of the Interport match will be announced later.

The Interport dinner will be held on Easter Sunday night.

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1850 & 1912 INSPIRATIONS

Military Line For Hats - Three Groups -

IN THE WORLD OF MILLINERY, the military trend will be pronounced, and because of this hats will necessarily be modelled on more severe lines. The doll's hat, so popular now, will be sacrificed on fashion's pyre, and from the ashes of this mode will rise hats which swing back to 1850 and 1912 for inspiration.

THUS HAT FASHIONS can be divided into three groups—

The military version for dress and sports occasions;

Early Victorian styles for late afternoon and cocktail wear;

And those which bear the stamp of 1912 for tailored town hats.

Hats To Tempt:

WITH SIMPLICITY as the keynote, they are concentrating on making hats elegant and becoming. It is essential that every hat should be perfect, as in wartime, most women feel they must practise economy, and it is only when tempted with an alluring style they will be persuaded to buy.

Sports hats have high crowns, tapering slightly, set above medium-wide brims.

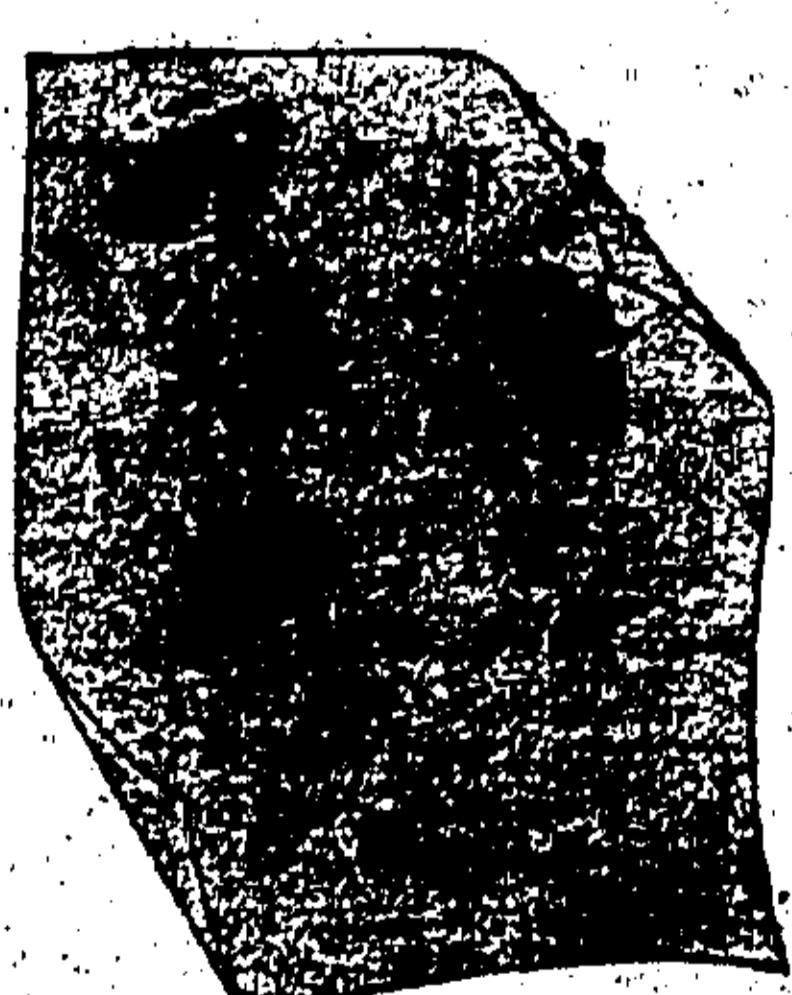
This theme was portrayed in a belliciously feminine hat with a high soft ruby red suede crown which linked perfectly with a clouded navy felt brim. The only trimming was a narrow band in matching felt.

Long Snoods:

THE LONG HANGING SNODDS featured on hats of the Beau Geste type are particularly suitable. When the winds blow the wearer of one of these hats will have no stray wisps of hair to cope with.

To illustrate the smartness of this style, a model has been designed in navy felt combined with a slate blue silk crepe snood.

The felt is fastened into a tiny wedding ring knot at the back to conceal all the hair.



At the cocktail hour gay and fanciful trimmings will be mounted on 1850 hats. Three of the new shapes for late afternoon wear are depicted above.

Military Trimmings:

SOMETIMES a suggestion of the military influence is given to hats through the trimmings. Such a trimming shaped into a small red velvet shield banded in gold braid was applied to a navy and mulberry three-cornered felt toque.

Heavy cording is another medium which supplies a military air to felt hats. This is shown in a wide-brimmed black felt hat with a softly upturned brim back and front, the entire brim being edged with a heavy white cord.

The effect of the cording is strengthened by two cords across the rough white straw crown, linking together the back and front of the trim.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Whipping in the Waistline Hourglass Figures Fashion's Latest Decree

*She bought a little frock one morning.
It was all a frock could be,
But ere night fell, it was useless,
For it was out of date, you see.*

WHILE the verse quoted is an exaggeration, it is nevertheless indicative of the ever-changing whirl of fashion.

Like all seasons before it, this summer too, brings us new styles, new colours and above all, new lines. This latter point is emphasised in the exquisitely modern version of 'grandmamma's hourglass silhouette.

18-inch Waist: Poor Grandmamma! What agonies and tortures she must have undergone to retain her eighteen-inch waist! How she must have wept in the privacy of her boudoir over the eccentricities of her dictator—Dame Fashion.

But in spite of these privations, and although she didn't realise it at the time, Grandmamma in her day, bequeathed pos-

tively, with one of the most charming and gracious fashions yet recorded, the triumphant return of the hourglass figure.

First Thoughts:

At first thought, this fashion is repellent to most of us, for the very idea of a pinched-in waist and what went with it, is not to be entertained. What of our tennis and golf? What of our swinging in the ballroom and our skating at the rink?

But times change and fashions with them, till today, an hourglass figure does not mean swooning in the ballroom, refusing creamed chicken at the dinner table or the administration of smelling salts to quell an attack of the vapors at the movies. It means instead that all these pleasures may be enjoyed to their fullest.

This snug, nipped-in effect at the waistline owes its reintroduction into society by a famous designer of foundation garments.

Comfort & Line:

In designing these very new types of corsets, an eye has been kept on the most important things required by the women of today. Comfort and line were the two objects which the creator set out to achieve; as can be witnessed, he has succeeded beyond the scope of imagination.

Weighing only a few ounces these figure reformers are not only a fad of the moment, but have come to grace smart waistlines for as long as smart women wear frocks that mould this focal part of the anatomy.

Several Types:

There are several types of corsets and corselettes included in these collections. Important among them are the "waist pinchers."

Designed for the very youthful figure only, some of these amusing garments are 8-10 inches in depth. They are cut and fitted in such a way as to transform a modern miss into an 1839 debutante.

Worn beneath an evening gown of old world charm with fully gathered skirt, it would be difficult to imagine a more delightful figure!

Aertex Blouses:

To speak of warmer days means something cool to wear—cool, yet attractive so as to give that touch of femininity and charm. The Aertex Blouses which Lane, Crawford's, are displaying are the most smartly fashioned articles of wear that anyone could wish to see. And what a delightfully varied selection to choose from. The most pleasing shades are there—White, colours, bright and sober and in checks, and in every size too. A visit to Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon should not be overlooked—but there, as if that is ever likely to happen, knowing the womenfolk on their shopping jaunts as we do!

Straws for Spring:

Frocks for sunny days must, naturally, be accompanied by appropriate head gear, and Mayo's, in the Arcade, appear to have hit a new high in the most wonderful straws to adorn milady's head—whether that head has a bunch of gloriously curled locks or with the hair done up in the more severe styles. Mayo's offer to turn these hats out according to the tastes of their clients, but their selection of ready-mades consists of the smartest models. Those who are in the habit of acquiring their headgear first, will find some lovely afternoon dresses to match these straws—really smart models designed in strikingly coloured silk crepes and other spring materials.

Sharkskins Back:

The vogue in sharkskin hats always proved popular—and this material is back again in all its smartness at Rivelle's, in the Arcade. Rivelle has won a reputation of being at all times ready with assortments of feminine wear to suit every occasion. We see an informal affair or a highly dignified and select function. In her spring display, Rivelle has turned out the most wonderful creations in afternoon and evening dresses. Floral prints and sharkskin models there are in plenty, and with a new shipment due to arrive next week, Rivelle can count on having a busy time attending to her clients, and as she is always determined to satisfy every taste and fancy, there should be no disappointment anywhere.

Colours Photography:

The perfect portrait studio, Studio de Luxe, in the fourth floor of Pedder Buildings, has not taken long, since their opening to gain favourable comment from Hongkong's public. One of the many satisfied patrons of the

Studio de Luxe was heard racing enthusiastically over what she described as the "most wonderfully coloured photograph" of herself she had ever been able to obtain.

Studio de Luxe specializes in colour photography and, as in all their work, their art is beyond criticism.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 22. FEB.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
\$1435	C.D.	200	H.K. Banks	\$1430	\$1430	C.D.	200	
...	X.D.	287	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	X.D.	290		
...	28	15/16	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	X.D.	297		
...	31		Chartered Banks	28	15/16			
...	212		Marine & Gen. Ins.	231	231			
...	378		Bank of East Asia	212	212			
...			N. C. & S. Banks	78	78			
...			Insurances	50 cts.				
\$215			Canton Insurances	\$212				
\$470			Union Insurance	\$212				
\$182			Underwriters	\$470				
\$100			H.K. Fire	90 cts.				
			Shipping	\$183				
34.60			Dockless	\$100				
...			Steamboats	\$100				
...			Indo-China (Fr.)	\$100				
...			Indo-China (De)	78/4				
...			Shells	77	78/4			
...			Waterboats	\$7.30				
...			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
...			H.K. & K. Wharves	\$101				
...			Providents	\$4.60				
...			Providents (new)	...				
...			H.K. & W. Docks	\$92.10				
...			Do. (new)	...				
...			Shanghai Docks & New Engineering	...				
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18/0			Kailan	18/0				
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...			Buildings					
\$35	\$334	\$38	H.K. Hotels	\$5.65				
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...			Wing On Textiles (S.)	...				
...			Public Utilities	...				
317.55			Tramways (old)	\$17.60				
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...			China Lights (New)	...				
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...			H.K. Electric	...				
...			Macao Electrics	...				
...			Sandakan Lights	...				
...			Telephones (old)	...				
...			Telephones (new)	...				
...			Tractions	...				
...			Tractions (new)	...				
...			Industrials	...				
...			Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.	...				
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...			Canion Ices	...				
...			Comedies	...				
...			Miscellaneous	...				
...			Dairy Farm (Old)	...				
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...			Constructions (new)	...				
...			Lane Crawford	...				
...			Nanyang Tobacco	...				
...			Sincores	...				
39.40	\$9.60	\$9.60	Watsons	...				
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...			Vibro Filing	...				
...			Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	...				
...			Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	...				
...			Wm. Powells	...				
...			*Sales* to Shanghai	...				

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 21.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 98-15/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 16
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 189/4 (Brit. Issue) 60
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 50
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 30
Chinese 5% Recg. Loan, 1913 40
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 55
Honan Rly. 5% 18
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) 17
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913 14
Shai-N'K'ing Rly. 5% 20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 18
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 524
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 56
Gen. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 7
Chartered Bank 8-15/16
H.K. & Shai Bank (Lon. Rep.) 87
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Rep.) 90
Chinese Eng. & Mining

FINANCE

Finance and Commerce

Tea Control Decision

SURPRISE OVER EXPORT FIGURE

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The International Tea Committee's decision to maintain the exportable figure for the next regulation year at 92 per cent of standard exports has caused some surprise in tea circles.

100 PER CENT EXPECTED

While emphasising that there is no shortage of stocks, they had believed that 100 per cent might have been fixed in view of the considerable increase in United Kingdom consumption, together with the fact that certain Empire consuming countries are acquiring larger supplies of Empire teas since the outbreak of war.

BUYING CONTRACTS

Some quarters express the opinion that the retention of the present quota lends colour to the recent suggestions that the British authorities may be considering negotiating buying contracts with Netherlands growers.

COAL SHORTAGE IN SOUTH OF ENGLAND DUE TO BAD WEATHER

ARRANGEMENTS TO EASE POSITION

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—Making a statement on the coal position in the House of Commons yesterday, (Capt. Euan Wallace, Minister for Transport, said that the protracted spell of bad weather, including the particularly heavy fall of snow and the prevalence of fog and other wintry conditions at sea, which were a counterpart in Britain of the unprecedented icebound conditions which had prevailed throughout Europe, had created an increased demand for coal, while, at the same time, interfering with transport.

GOVERNMENT ACTION

Arrangements have been made to accelerate the movements of coal and he hoped that the situation in the areas where there had been a shortage of coal would soon be relieved.

Additional supplies of coal to augment London and South England supplies were being arranged and an increase of 70,000 tons per week, involving 143 trains per week, would thus reach the South.

RAILWAY SERVICES

The passage of this coal would necessitate a considerable reduction of passenger service on the main railway lines between Newcastle and London.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

General enquiries led to the market becoming comparatively more active with a few stocks showing good advances. This was noticeable particularly with Electrics, which opened with shares offering at \$58 switched suddenly to buyers taking all offered at that price. Later bids were increased to \$61 with sales at intervening rates. Later in the day it became known this Company is increasing its Capital and as a start will issue one new share on bonus terms—for each two held. Banks in sympathy with the rise in London changed hands at \$1450, closing sellers at \$1465.

BUYERS

Canton Inv. \$215
Union Inv. \$470
Fires Inv. \$1430
H.K. Docks \$22.10
Providents \$4.60
Smethwick Drop For. \$14.10
Armstrong Stevens, ord. \$5
Pressed Steel, com. \$14.90
Vickers, ord. \$21
Woolworths \$64/9
Anglo-Dutch \$24/12
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust \$24/3
Burma Corporation \$8/10
Commonwealth Mining \$14/9
Marsman Investments \$34/43
Randfontein Estates \$12
Western Holdings \$12
Sub-Nigel \$186/3
Tanami Gold Mining \$64
Anglo-Iranian \$57/8
Burman \$69/44
Shell Trans. & Tram (bearer) \$78/14
—Nominal

STEPS TAKEN TO DEVELOP BRITAIN'S EXPORT TRADE

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—THE STEPS WHICH ARE NOW BEING TAKEN TO DEVELOP GREAT BRITAIN'S EXPORT TRADE are outlined by Reuter's lobby correspondent, who says that the home market will have to yield to the need for exports, except for vital necessities.

The first aim is to recover the markets lost at the beginning of the war and the second is to extend them, as far as is possible, consistent with the supplies of raw material.

Discussions are taking place between industrialists and Trade Unions with regard to the large number of workers required for expanded export trade. It is hoped that as a result of the work already done, there will be a noticeable increase in cotton exports.

Export of motor cars has been placed on a satisfactory basis by arrangements for allocation of steel and other metals required.

It is also proposed to send missions abroad with a view to securing fresh markets and better methods of salesmanship and publicity are being discussed.

The present price is \$220 a ton, compared with \$16 in the summer of 1937, just before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

THE CAUSES

Causes responsible for the tremendous increase in prices are said to include:

1. Diverting to Japan, because of the shortage there, of Shantung and Keeling (Formosa) coal, which used to meet about 20 per cent of Shanghai's needs.

2. Mounting freight charges as the number of bottoms available for shipments of coal to Shanghai decrease.

3. Shortage of coal in India, whose production has been diverted to Europe to supply the requirements of the Allies.

4. Phenomenal decline in the exchange value of the Chinese Dollar.

ACUTE COAL SHORTAGE IN SHANGHAI

PRESENT PRICE \$220 A TON

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 22, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13 16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13 16
Credit 4 months' sight 13 16On Shanghai:—
On demand 343On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2On Japan:—
On demand 103 1/2On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13 16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13 16

Credits 4 months' sight 13 16

On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/2On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 085

Credits 4 months' sight 140

On Saigon:—
On demand 106 1/4On Manila:—
On demand 48 7/8On Bangkok:—
On demand 15 1/4On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/31/16

Bar Silver per oz. 30 3/8

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 21, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous February 21

Closing Opening Closing Change

Buyers Buyers

S P O T 38-1/2 38-1/8 38-1/8 off 3/8

A P R I L 38-3/8 38 36-1/4 off 1/8

J U L Y - S E P T . 34-7/8 34-1/2 34-3/4 off 1/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

Buyers Buyers

S P O T 13-1/8 12-7/8 off 1/4

A P R I L 12-1/2 12-3/8 off 1/8

M A Y 12-1/8 12-7/8 off 3/8

J U L Y - S E P T . 11-3/16 11-3/16 unch.

O C T . - D E C . 11 10-15/16 off 1/16

After ruling quiet, the market eased on outside liquidation and

lack of interest.

NEW YORK COTTON: There has been further Bombay selling and scattered March liquidation. The mills continue the curtailment of textile production. Spots were quiet.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The scarcity of near shipment offerings from the East has a steady influence.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Recent snows are reported to have been

inadequate to protect against subsequent sub-zero temperatures and

the sustained continental demand for U.S. wheat reflects poor crop

prospects both in Europe and Argentine. The Administration's intention to secure "parity" prices for agricultural products is a long-range price-sustaining factor. The parity prices for wheat is \$1.13.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.65; Today's close, 148.34; Change, off .31.

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 3/8 for Forward, the quotations being 203/8 and 207/16 respectively. Silver advised reports the market as being quiet with very poor support. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 395.7/8.

Market

Appeared firm at the opening time but, eased off to a lower business level at which it remained steady all day.

Sterling

Could have been obtained at 1/229/32 at the opening, buyers bidding 1/215/16 for Cash, resulting in some business at 1/229/32 for Cash and Febuary and 1/2 for July. The market closed at 1/7/8. The market closed at 1/7/8 p.m. with sellers at 1/27/8. February/June, buyer's at 1/229/32 Cash and 1/27/8 July.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.9/16 Cash/February and 24.1/2 March, buyers at 24.5/8 and Cash and 24.9/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Some business was arranged at 355. 355 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 254 1/2 buyers bidding 355 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sellers for Spot at the opening were quoted at 4.3/16 and 6.29/32. Later the rate dropped to 4.5/32 and at the close sellers were again quoted at 4.3/16 and 6.29/32.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 February/June, buyers at 1/229/32 Cash and 1/27/8 July.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.9/16 Cash and 24.1/2 March, buyers at 24.5/8 Cash and 24.9/16 first half March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 353 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sterling 4.3/16 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars 6.29/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 22 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4 New York 6-9/18 Japan 27-1/8 India 22-1/8 Paris 2.84 Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/4-3/16 0/4-3/16

Feb. 0/4-11/64 0/4-5/16

Mar. 0/4-1/8 0/4-9/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$6.29/32 \$6.29/32

Feb. 6-7/8 6-7/8

Mar. 6-25/32 6-13/16

Market:—Quiet

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/4-5/32

U.S. Dollars \$6.13/16

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 7 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Govt. 35% Rupee 35-1/2

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan 30-1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Silver—Market quiet. General selling.

Poor support, business small. In the afternoon the market quieted steady.

Spot 20-3/8d.

Forward 20-7/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Silver, Official 34-3/4

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Market:—Steady. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 56-07

Mar. 4 Settlement 55-02

Apr. 3 Settlement 55-06

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 188.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate)

3.95-1/4

3.95-1/4

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Feb. 7 Feb. 14

Notes in circulation

(including Notes held in the Banking Department), 25,246 25,426

Rupee Coins and Bul-

"Bills in India" 5,919 5,980

Gold Coin and Bul-

"Bills in India" 4,154 4,154

Securities (British Government) 3,835 3,835

Securities (Indian Government) 11,050 11,350

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS Last Sale Feb. 21

STOCKS Last Sale Feb. 21

Adams Express 73 Kennebott Copper 334

Alleghany Steel Co. 223 Lake Foundry & Mac. 44

Allied Stores 82 Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 50

Allis Chalmers 374 Lockheed Aircraft 304

Aluminum Ltd. 95* Loew's Inc. 364

Amer. Can 116 Mack Truck Inc. 25

American Cyanamid B. 37 Martin Glen L. 404

Amer. & Foreign Power 18 McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 244*

Amer. & Foreign Power 251 Monsanto Chemical 109

American Gas & Elec. 343* Montgomery Ward 534

Amer. Locomotive 19 National Aviation 124

Amer. Metals Co. 247 Nat. Dairy Products 144

Amer. Radiator 81 Nat. Distillers 25

Amer. Rolling Mill 15 National Gypsum 144

Amer. Steel & Wire 501 National Lead 204

Amer. Sugar Refining 223 Nat. Power & Light 74

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 172 National Steel Corp. 68

Amer. Tobacco "B" 304 National Supply Corp. 82

Amer. Waterworks 10 New York Central 163

Anacoda Copper 303 Niagara Hudson Power 54

Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 23 N. American Aviation 243

Auburn Motors 14 Northern American Co. 22

Baltimore & Ohio 58 Northern Pacific 84

Barnsdall Oil 114 Pacific Gas & Elec. 344

Bendix Aviation 324 Pacific Lighting 31

Bethlehem Steel 782 Paramount Pictures 73

Bliss & Co. 132 Pennsylvania R.R. 227

Boeing Airplane Co. 234 Phelps-Dodge 394

Borg-Warner 234 Phillips Petroleum 394

Bridgeport Brass Corp. 211 Pittsburgh Coke & Iron 414

Briggs Mfg. 208 Public Service of N.J. 241

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. 794 Pullman Inc. 274

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. 794 Pure Oil 82

Canadian Pacific R.R. 5 Pure Oil 82

Case, J.L. 70 Radio Corp. of Am. 58

Celanese 394 Remington Arms Co., Inc. 424

Chesapeake & Ohio 395 Republic Aviation Corp. 64

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In sentencing her to a fine of \$80, or, in the alternative, two months hard labour, the Magistrate warned her that should she be brought before him again he would not give her the alternative of a fine.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Feb. 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.29 ins.

Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 59 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday
68 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,
57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10 a.m.
0.65 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st
0.33 ins.

Against an average of 2.58 ins.

Sunset tonight 6.23 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.50 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.

Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 69 F.

Minimum temperature, 57 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 23 to 29 Feb. 1940.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	23	09 40	5 0	03 25	0 8
		1 20	7 7	14 49	2 4
Sat.	24	10 15	5 5	04 01	0 8
		2 10	7 5	15 32	2 0
Sun.	25	10 52	5 8	04 33	0 9
		2 30	7 1	16 25	1 8
Mon.	26	11 29	6 0	05 10	1 2
		3 30	6 5	17 17	2 7
Tues.	27	12 12	6 0	18 09	1 9
		0 43	5 7	06 18	2 3
Wed.	28	12 51	6 1	19 10	2 1
		0 50	5 9	04 50	2 8
Thur.	29	13 40	6 0	20 28	3 4

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Monday, the 28th Feb., 1940.

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Children do, however, come into contact with infection of different sorts and they are liable to be affected. This is particularly true when they are a little below par, because at such a time their power of resisting infection is low. At this time of the year there is always a chance that the kiddies become pale and thin and listless and generally out-of-sorts.

PROPER DIET

One of the most important factors in the maintenance of the children's health, as it is in the case of older persons, is the provision of an adequate and proper diet. Every individual part of the body depends upon the food we eat day by day for those restorative elements needed for their upkeep, for those substances required for the correct functioning and for those special nerve-feeding elements which mean all the difference between abundant health and "below-par-ness."

It is not suggested for the mo-

ment that your children do not get plenty of high quality food, because I am certain you take particular care to see that they do. But it is not quite so certain that their diet is altogether right in that it provides every nutritive element. If you rely solely upon the ordinary foods in general daily use, there is every chance that the diet is deficient, simply because these foods are deficient in themselves.

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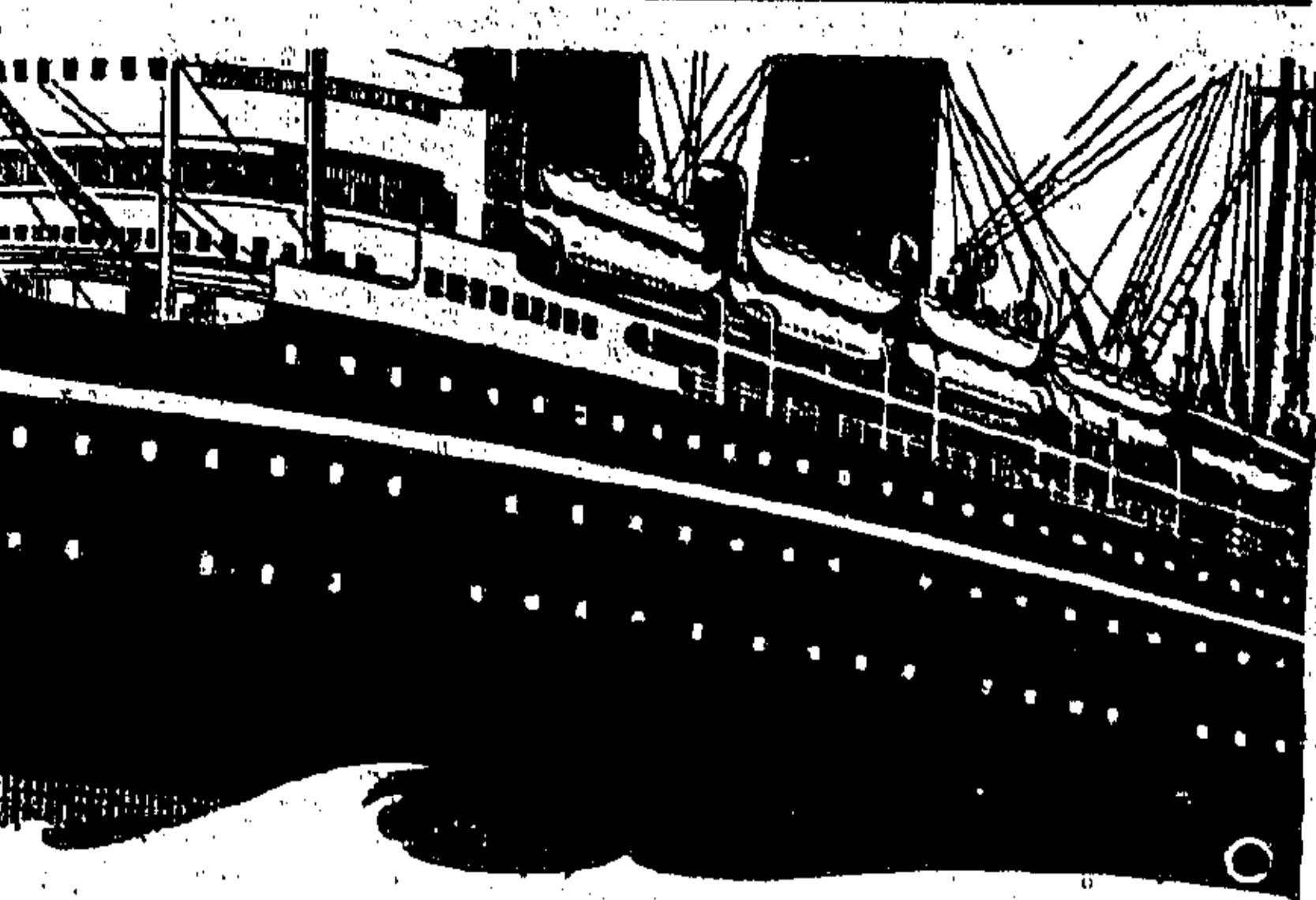
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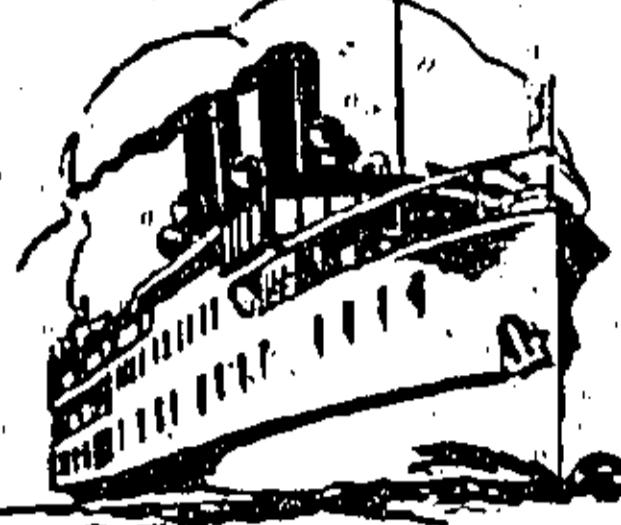
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RACE MEETING

Continued from Page 2

Note:—One entry only will be made for Races 3 and 7. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by draw.

4.—Hongkong Handicap (1st Sec.) (1f Miles)

Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies that have started at a race meeting of this club since Feb. 16, 1940, and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

Note:—One entry only will be made for Races 4 and 6. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

5.—Moonie Ponds H'dicap (1st Sec.) (1 Mile)

Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season that have started at a race meeting of this club since Feb. 16, 1940, and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

Note:—One entry only will be made for Races 5 and 9. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

6.—Hongkong Handicap (2nd Sec.) (See Race No. 4)

7.—Sandwich Plate (2nd Sec.)

8.—All Out Stakes (6 Furlongs) (See Race No. 3)

Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies that have started at a race meeting of this club since Feb. 16, 1940, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale Griffins of this season and ponies classified "A" and "B" Classes barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

9.—Moonie Ponds H'cap (2nd Sec.) (See Race No. 5)

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:—Fifth and Seventh Races.

ANNUAL MEETING
OF "LITTLE
FLOWER CLUB"

The twelfth annual ordinary general meeting of "The Little Flower Club," Kowloon, was held at the Clubhouse, Nathan Road yesterday evening, the Club Patron, the Rev. Mr. H. Valtorta, being in the Chair.

Addressing the meeting, Bishop Valtorta said that though the Club was not officially a unit of Catholic Action, it was being ruled by the same principles and was, therefore, a factor for good.

He noticed from the Club report that a record donation of \$2,000 had been accorded the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and he was sure the Club was doing much social work in favour of the lot of working girls, especially of the Portuguese community.

He congratulated the energetic Club committee and hoped to see all again next year in the new Clubhouse at King's Park.

Permission to erect this new building has been granted by the Building Authority, the Club's annual report states.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers elected were: President, Miss A. Baptista; Vice-President, Miss H. Silva; Secretary, Miss E. Rocha; Hon. Treasurer, Miss A. Cordeiro; Committee: Misses A. Baptista, L. Pigueiredo, M. Braga, E. C. P. Xavier and L. de Souza. Building Committee: Misses B. Reimedes, E. Rocha, E. Souza, I. Jorge, G. Assumpcao and E. Silva.

Macao Race
MeetingPROGRAMME FOR
MARCH 3

The draft programme for the March race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held on March 3, 1940, is as follows:—

1ST RACE. 2.30 p.m. The pleasant Quarters Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

2ND RACE. 3 p.m. The Republican Handicap. (First Section) Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

N. B.—One entry only will be made for Races 2 and 4. Entries will be divided into 1st and 2nd Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

6.—Hongkong Handicap (2nd Sec.) (See Race No. 4)

7.—Sandwich Plate (2nd Sec.)

8.—All Out Stakes (6 Furlongs) (See Race No. 3)

3RD RACE. 3.30 p.m. The Democratic Handicap. (First Section) Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

N. B.—One entry only will be made for the Democratic Handicap. (Races 3 and 8) Entries will be divided into 1st and 2nd Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

4TH RACE. 4 p.m. The Republican Handicap. (Second Section) Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

5TH RACE. 4.30 p.m. The Victory Handicap. Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any season, Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

6TH RACE. 5 p.m. The Democratic Handicap. (Second Section) Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

N. B.—One entry only will be made for the Democratic Handicap. (Races 3 and 8) Entries will be divided into 1st and 2nd Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

7.—Victory Handicap. 5.30 p.m. The Victory Handicap. Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on Monday, February 26, at the Secretary's office, Gloucester Building.

In connection with the "Victory Handicap" the 5th Race on the programme, a special \$1 sweep is being conducted. The cost of a through ticket, including a chance in the Special Sweep, is \$7 per set, and is obtainable from the Club's office, 2nd floor, Gloucester Building.

ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on Monday, February 26, at the Secretary's office, Gloucester Building.

EXCELLENT music by Art Carneiro and his orchestra and entertaining cabaret items by Mr. D. Kosick, Miss Violet Tse Lo-lin, Mr. J. T. K. Guehr, Miss Helen Lunn, Mr. Nannan, and Mr. L. Williamson contributed to the evening's delight.

At the official table with the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Director of Public Works, were the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Dr. P. S. and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. W. J. Carré and Mr. and Mrs. F. Flippance.

Half of the proceeds are being given to the British War Orphans Fund.

LADIES' NIGHT

An entertaining time was enjoyed by a large number of people who were present at the European Y.M.C.A. last night for the Ladies' Night. Amongst the items on the programme were amusing sketches which caused a great deal of merriment.

COMMISSIONS FOR
LOCAL RESIDENTS

Six Hongkong civilians have been granted emergency commissions with the Royal Artillery in the Colony for the duration of the war.

They are H. A. Bompas, M. S. Banner, E. L. Taverner, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, here; F. W. Major of the Peninsula and Oriental S.N. Co., W. J. Roberts of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and C. Chapman, formerly Chief A.R.P. Warden.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From

Calcutta and Straits	23rd Feb.
Manila	23rd Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	23rd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Manila (San Francisco date, 26th January)	24th Feb.
Canton	24th Feb.
Shanghai	24th Feb.
Haiphong, Hanoi & Fort Bayard	24th Feb.
Shanghai	25th Feb.
Japan	25th Feb.
Straits	25th Feb.
Sandakan	25th Feb.
Canton	25th Feb.
Japan	25th Feb.
Manila	25th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	25th Feb.
Sandakan	25th Feb.
Amoy	25th Feb.
Straits	25th Feb.
Haiphong	25th Feb.
Manila	25th Feb.
Bangkok and Tourane	25th Feb.
Shanghai	25th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 18th January)	25th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December, 1939)	25th Feb.
Haiphong	26th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th February	26th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st February	26th Feb.
Shanghai	26th Feb.
Shanghai	26th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	26th Feb.
Shanghai	26th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	26th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st February	26th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st February	26th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	26th Feb.
Tientsin	26th Feb.
Japan	26th Feb.
Haiphong and Hanoi	26th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 10th February)	26th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	26th Feb.
Canton	26th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.	
For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Amoy and Shanghai	10.00 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	2.30 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Straits	8.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	1.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco 17th March	4.00 PM
Ord.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	5.30 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
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Ord.	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	9.00 AM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	9.00 AM
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salmata, Rabaul and Tulagi	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Canton	7.15 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard, and Hanoi	1.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Batavia and Sourabaya	9.30 AM
Par	